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SUBJECT: EXPORT RESTRICTIONS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

1. USG AGENCIES CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN PREPARATORY WORK FOR HANDLING ISSUE OF ACCESS TO SUPPLIES IN MTN AND ELSEWHERE. OTHER GOVERNMENTS ARE DOING LIKEWISE, AND SEVERAL HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN USG THINKING. PURSUANT TO SUGGESTION FROM MTN DEL, US WILL NOTIFY TO THE GATT, FOR INCLUSION IN GATT INVENTORY OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS, VARIOUS EXPORT CONTROLS IMPOSED BY OTHER COUNTRIES. EC HAS INDICATED IT WILL DO LIKEWISE.

2. A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF FOREIGN EXPORT RESTRICTIONS IS NECESSARY FOR FORMULATION OF USG'S MTN NEGOTIATING POSITIONS, AS WELL AS FOR GATT NOTIFICATION MENTIONED PARA 1. OECD HAS STUDIED EXPORT RESTRICTIONS AND HAS UNCLASSIFIED

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DRAWN UP USEFUL INVENTORY OF RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY

OECD MEMBER COUNTRIES; INVENTORY IS BASED ON SUBMISSIONS BY MEMBERS THEMSELVES. (ENTRY FOR YOUR COUNTRY BEING POUCHED TO HEAD OF ECONOMIC SHOW.) YOU ARE REQUESTED TO REVISE INVENTORY ENTRY TO SHOW CURRENT STATUS AND TO INCLUDE MEASURES NOT NOTIFIED BY HOST GOVERNMENT. INVENTORY SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE ALL EXPORT RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE AT ANYTIME SINCE JANUARY 1971. MATERIAL SUBMITTED IN REPLY TO STATE 22871 OF FEBRUARY 4, 1974 RPT 1974 MAYBE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IF STILL ACCURATE, AS MAY OTHER INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED BY POST.

3. REPORTS (INCLUDING UPDATES) SHOULD CONTAIN FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN THIS FORM:

A. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION - WHEN POSSIBLE, INCLUDE RELEVANT ITEM NUMBER IN THE TARIFF NOMENCLATURE;

B. NATURE OF MEASURES -

(1) EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS (CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, ETC.)

(2) EXPORT TAXES OR FEES

(3) EXPORT QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS, EITHER PARTIAL (QUOTAS) OR TOTAL (EMBARGO)

(4) DE FACTO CONTROLS (SUCH AS STATE MONOPOLIES WHICH RESTRICT EXPORTS);

C. DATE OF INTRODUCTION - WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE DATE OF ITS EFFECTIVE APPLICATION IN THE PRESENT FORM;

D. DURATION -

(1) TEMPORARY: WHEN APPROPRIATE THE DATE OF ITS ACTUAL OR PROJECTED REPEAL

(2) INDEFINITE;

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E. REASONS FOR INTRODUCTION OF EXPORT CONTROL MEASURE -

(1) MAINTAIN DOMESTIC SUPPLIES IN CASE OF SHORTAGES

(2) STABILIZE DOMESTIC PRICES AND COMBAT INFLATION

(3) PROTECT OR ENCOURAGE INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING

- (4) PROTECT NON-RENEWABLE NATIONAL RESOURCES
- (5) COMPLY WITH INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS
- (6) ALIGN EXPORT PRICES WITH WORLD MARKET PRICES
- (7) INCREASE EXPORT EARNINGS OR FISCAL RECEIPTS
- (8) OTHER - WHERE APPROPRIATE, SPECIFY;

F. COMMENT ON EFFECT ON TRADE -

- (1) DISTORTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE
- (2) ADVERSE EFFECT ON U.S. TRADE
- (3) NO DISCERNIBLE EFFECT ON TRADE.

SAMPLE ENTRY:

- A. WIDGETS
- B. 1, 3, 4
- C. JULY 1, 1975; PRESENTLY EFFECTIVE
- D. 2
- E. 1, 3, 8 (SUPPLY WIDGET COLLECTORS)
- F. 2

4. POSTS MAY SEEK DATA FROM HOST GOVERNMENTS OR TRADE
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CONTACTS. TELEGRAPHIC REPLIES REQUESTED BY JANUARY 15.

5. POSTS NEED NOT INCLUDE DATA ON EXPORT RESTRICTIONS
DESIGNED TO (A) CONTROL TRAFFIC OF DRUGS OR ARMS; (B)
PREVENT TRANSFER OF HISTORIC, RELIGIOUS ARTISTIC, OR
ARCHEOLOGICAL ITEMS OR ARTIFACTS; (C) CONTROL GOLD
FLOWS OR OTHER FINANCIAL MOVEMENTS; (D) PRESERVE RARE
PLANTS OR ENDANGERED WILDLIFE; OR (E) CONTROL MOVEMENT
OF JEWELS.

6. FYI. EMBASSIES IN NON-OECD COUNTRIES HAVE
RECEIVED REQUEST SIMILAR TO THIS. END FYI. INGERSOLO

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